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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67901

Masaaki NAKAMURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/019,250

Group Art Unit: 1774

Confirmation No.: 1287

Examiner: Jill M. Gray

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: RUBBER-REINFORCING FIBER, PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND RUBBER ARTICLE AND PNEUMATIC TIRE REINFORCED BY RUBBER-REINFORCING FIBER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006. A Petition and payment for a one-month extension of time are attached, making this Amendment due on or before July 24, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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